

Supplementary Materials

Grassroots Survey of Rural Types in Nanning

Dear Sir/Madam!

We are rural classification researchers from ** University. We are conducting a study on rural classification and rural revitalisation in China. The purpose of this survey is to collect grassroots staff's judgement on the type of villages, and to test the scientific validity of the classification results in the study. The survey information will only be used for academic research purposes, and we will not disclose any of your personal information. Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Scoring uses a scale from 1 to 5, where 5 represents the best rating and 1 the worst rating, please assess the following aspects of the village to which you belong and draw ✓ in the table.

1. How would you rate the richness of the natural ecological landscape and historical and cultural features of ___ village in terms of resources?

1	2	3	4	5

2. How do you assess the likelihood that ___ villages will be relocated or merged? (According to national regulations, if villages are located in the core area of a nature reserve or within the construction area of a major government project, it is recommended that they be

relocated or merged.)

1	2	3	4	5

3. How do you evaluate the location of ___ village? (You can evaluate with reference to the following aspects: distance of the village from the city centre, distance from district and county centres, distance from highways, distance from provincial highways and above, etc.)

1	2	3	4	5

4. How would you evaluate the ecological situation of ___ village? (Evaluation can be made with reference to the following aspects: natural disaster situation, distance from nature reserves, area of ecological land, area of open water)

1	2	3	4	5

5. How would you evaluate the population vitality of ___ village? (Evaluation can be made with reference to the following: number of people in the village, number of permanent residents, rate of population change, ageing rate, etc.)

1	2	3	4	5

6. How do you evaluate the construction of ___ villages? (You may refer

to the following aspects for evaluation: construction of public service facilities [public activity places, leisure and recreation facilities, toilets, parking spaces, etc.], residential infrastructure [centralised water supply, bathing facilities, kitchens, toilets], infrastructure of villagers' groups [hardening of roads, street lights rubbish disposal, rainwater and sewage disposal, etc.], per capita area of land for construction, etc.)

1	2	3	4	5

7. How do you evaluate the construction of __villages? (Evaluation can be made with reference to the following aspects: disposable income per capita, area of agricultural land per capita, area of industrial and mining land per capita, number of tertiary industries, etc.)

1	2	3	4	5